

2007 Inland Sweep Annual Report

The 19th annual Beach Sweep River Sweep statewide clean up occurred on September 15th, 2007 from 9am-12pm. Weather conditions were variable across the state with scattered showers being reported in several areas. In most places the water levels allowed suitable access. For the inland portions of the state, site captains in 34 counties reported holding Sweep events. 94 sites were registered by site captains and of those data were received for 42 sites for a response rate of 45%. A response was considered to be a communication from the site captain regarding the number of volunteers, amount of trash collected (either by weight or bags), and approximate miles covered. Data from the event are presented below in several tables. If you have further questions, please contact

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Please note that the numbers below do not include the many coastal sites and volunteers coordinated by Coastal Coordinator Susan Ferris Hill of SC Sea Grant Consortium. The coastal numbers are available upon request by telephone (843-727-2078) or www.scseagrant.org.

2007 Quick Facts

| Number of counties in South Carolina with cleanups reported, inland BSRS | 34 |
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| Reported volunteers, inland BSRS | 1815 |
| Reported waterbodies cleaned as a result of inland BSRS | 42 waterbodies cleaned by 42 reported cleanups |
| Estimated trash bags used | 1269 bags |
| Estimated pounds of litter and aquatic debris removed from South Carolina waterways | 78462 lbs |
| Estimated miles cleaned | 164 miles |

2007 Site Captain Reported Information

Information presented below was gathered using Beach Sweep River Sweep data cards completed by participants on the day of the event and mailed to the inland coordinator as well as site captain reports submitted by email or telephone after the event.

| Cleanup Date | Site Name | Number of People | Weight of Debris Collected Ibs or kg | Distance Cleaned mi or km | Number of Bags Filled |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 9/15/2007 | Winyah Bay | 33 | 5000 | 2 | 35 |
| | Saddlers Creek State Park | 237 | 362 | 8 | 125 |
| | Broad River | 20 | | 5 | 72 |
| | Ashley River | 20 | 310 | 1.5 | |
| | Lawson Fork Creek | 11 | 200 | 0.25 | |
| | Lake Hartwell | 700 | 4365 | 100 | |
| | Catawba River | 2 | | 0.25 | 30 |
| | Pee Dee River | 1 | 350 | | |
| | Lake Bowen | 70 | 11780 | | |
| | Lake Blalock | 27 | 10300 | | |
| | Edisto River | 5 | 300 | 1 | |
| | Pee Dee River | 6 | 175 | 0.25 | |
| | Lake Wateree | 7 | 850 | 0.5 | 30 |
| | Taw Taw Creek | 11 | 225 | 3 | |
| | Lake Cherokee | 11 | 615 | 1.5 | 40 |
| | Rivers Bridge Bamberg, SC | 1 | 55 | 0.1 | 4 |
| | Pinnacle Lake | 2 | 5 | 1.5 | 1 |
| | Givhans Ferry | 19 | 235 | 3.25 | 99 |
| | Saluda Shoals Park | 130 | | 3.5 | 1 |
| | Long shoals roadside park | 2 | 25 | 1 | 3 |
| | Lynches River County park | 7 | 25 | 2 | |
| | Stumphole landing | 3 | 450 | | |
| | Hagley Lake | 9 | 95 | 1 | |
| | North Edisto - Pooles Mill | 1 | 25 | 0.5 | 1 |
| | Jeffries Creek Park | 23 | 225 | 0.5 | |
| | McAlhany Nature Preserve | 4 | 100 | 1.5 | 7 |
| | Little Pee Dee River | 1 | 350 | | 20 |
| | Aiken State Natural Area | 35 | 150 | 1 | 35 |
| | Lake Moultrie | 80 | 5100 | | |
| | Saluda River | 118 | 3300 | 4 | |
| | Edisto River | 2 | 350 | | 12 |
| | Waccamaw River | 3 | 120 | | 10 |
| | Saluda River - Gervais Bridge | 46 | | 3 | 169 |
| | Prestwood Lake/Black Creek | 6 | | | 16 |
| | Lake Wateree | 5 | | | 80 |
| | Reedy River | 34 | 3500 | 1.5 | 150 |
| | Brush Creek at Reedy River | 36 | 2500 | 1 | 50 |
| | Little Pee Dee River | 10 | 500 | 10 | 30 |
| | Lake Murray | 22 | 3000 | 2 | 225 |
| | Duke Energy | 45 | 23470 | | |
| | Rays Crossing | 6 | | | 12 |
| | Wyboo Creek | 4 | 50 | 3 | 12 |
| | TOTALS >>> | 1,815 | 78,462 | 163.6 | 1,269 |
| | | People | Pounds | Miles | Bags |